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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$574.
 - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION -- FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted" mailed October 16, 2001 and having a shortened response period set to expire on December 16, 2001, Applicants are submitting herewith (1) a copy of that Notice; (2) a Declaration and Petition executed by Inventors; (3) an Assignment (with recordation cover sheet

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and filing fee of \$40.00); (4) a check in the amount of \$1414.00 for the filing of this Response (which includes the basic filing fee of \$710.00, the extra claims fee of \$574.00 and the surcharge fee of \$130.00); and (5) a return postage paid post card.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the corrected official Filing Receipt be issued at an early date.

Respectfully requested,

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